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THURSDAY, AUG. 30th, 1894.

THE FACTS.

Although Mr. Adams was elected by a majority of 150, an analysis of the facts shows he does not represent the wishes of the actual residents of the place. Over and above the ordinary disengaging on the C. P. & G. Conservative candidates were sent out with the pay-train some of the members who longed down a freight that did not arrive Friday. The N. P. R. brought in 19 "freighters" from Belmont and Belvoir, whose names are known to have been paid by a local government official on the line, and others from other points. The train bringing them should have returned Thursday morning at 7 o'clock, but was held over till 10 to allow them to vote, and was a by-election. This is something Mr. Swinhart will yet have to account for. Other Islanders whose connection with the constituency ceased over two years ago were brought in from Manitoba. Pipstone, we see, Mr. Adams got a reported vote being over 100, of the 35 regular votes in the city, 25 of which are Conservative. Mr. Adams through government manipulation received a large number. If the liquor business is to be used as a political machine, it will become the duty of the honest voters of the place to consider the propriety of its dis-establishment.

Through Adams' friends having failed all the interviews in the place, Mr. Cliffe was unable to get in at least 30 voters that were working within 12 miles of the city.

A couple of days before polling Mr. Cliffe was compelled to meet the report circulated by Mr. Adams' friends that he was in favor of Separate Schools, and the day of polling he was compelled to give certificates he was neither a P. P. A. nor a Mason.

A letter in the *Manitoba*, which Mr. Adams and his friends will know Mr. Cliffe was more responsible for than the man in the house, and for whose appearance he tendered an apology any honorable man ought to have accepted, was made to do service, and cost some votes. In addition to this, internal difficulties for several reasons had a strong influence.

There is, however, one consolation in the case, and that from the Victoria-Sifton faction from 15 to 25 of the best Liberal voters in the city, and caused them to express their unqualified condemnation of the way things are run by the government. Thus, with the further defections from that party when a general election comes around, and when the vote will be limited to the actual expression of the city, and when railway and government influences will be divided over 40 constituencies, will have a healthy effect in the constituency. By that time too the Opposition proper will have worn its thinking cap a while, and will see the necessity for unity of action.

CITY AFFAIRS.

How the day is to be abolished the tax on the sinking fund without the consent of the bondholders any more than one party to a written contract without the acquiescence of the other, can repudiate such contract, is something the average reader cannot understand.

It is, of course, a fact that some of the real estate bondholders of the place, who find themselves now encumbered with town lots, and with production at its overburdened; but this is no justification for a breach of contract, municipally. The fact is, as The Mail has for years contended, we have carried the municipal tax too far. We have incurred liability enough for a peace of 20,000 people, anticipating the population, instead of easing out the population were there and the business with them to keep them employed. The effect consequent appears to founder without mature consideration as to results.

Our opinion is that the bondholders should be consulted with a view to making some temporary arrangement by which a portion of the extortions may be foregone, if possible, until the present period of depression shall have blown over, and that retrenchment internally be undertaken in the interval. In such circumstances the duty of a faithful journalist is most trying. When he deals with the necessary curtailment, he fails foul of individual interests, and creates individual enemies. This should not be so, as all should bear in mind it is the public, and not the individual interest, the journalistic friend of any city or town should conserve. In the first place we have long held that our schools, taking the taxpaying capabilities of the people into

account, are too expensively run. There is now no use of talking of what public institutions might have been held over for a time—they are there with their burdens and we have only to grapple with things as they are. Our Collegiate ought to be made self-sustaining. That is the pupils attending it should pay any shortage in maintenance over the government grant. Again where all is class teaching, the grading should be sufficient to arranged that teachers would have 50 or 70 instead of 40 pupils. In years gone by when teaching was just as thorough and substantial as at present, it was nothing unusual to find 70 pupils in the second reader to mathematics under one teacher. This would reduce the number of teachers, fuel bills etc. Again one policeman, the police magistrate and a number of other officials could be dispensed with. We make free to say that we have as good officials as are to be found in the country, none of them are paid too much, the taxpayers are simply unable to bear the consequent taxation.

THE RESULT.

Many people, the country over, especially in account of the strength of the government in the House, will regret the result in the Brandon by-election on Thursday last. It will be conceded that even with the best of governments a healthy opposition is desirable, and such opposition is the more a necessity when friends of the government begin to question its integrity. A compact or arrangement by which some understood there would be no contest in the division east of the position some votes. The use of the old lots, by which the government was enabled to bring in at least 75 votes more than the opposition brought in, counted one-half the majority. The opposition committee, a day or two before polling, were advised by a friend in Winnipeg there were 50 votes there to come up if the money to bring them were sent. As the opposition had not the money, and had too much respect for the law to use it in that way if they had it, 50 votes were lost in that way. The railroads, but especially the N.P.R., were made to do service. A large number of Islanders, now non-residents, but on the roll lists, were sent up, their passages being paid, as some of them acknowledged themselves, by a government official down the line, to work the scheme as far as possible. The opposition too were without the necessary teams, the government having previously hired all in all the biffies of the place, save one, to bring in voters from the harvest fields adjacent. Other elements too of an internal character, of which more will be heard later on, had their effect. There is no denying the fact that from 15 to 25 Islanders stepped out from their party and in energetically supporting Mr. Cliffe did an act in the interest of the country that is fully appreciated, and will be well remembered in the future. It was contrary to his wishes that Mr. Cliffe entered the field at the late hour he did, having fully in view the disadvantages in the way, but he yielded to the wishes of the bulk of the opposition and got a support from the laboring classes he will ever remember with the kindliest of feelings. There is now no care for it to allow the government the rope they have, materially lengthened by the defeat of Mr. Davidson, the leader of the opposition, by a majority of 150, until the general election, allowing the electors in the interval to reflect on the pace to which the country is being drawn towards serious difficulty, by the compact and expensive governmental machinery, and its general extravagance in a hundred and one other different ways.

A CONVENTION.

As time passes the necessity for an convention becomes the more apparent, that all arguments may act only in stemming the encroachments on honor and justice by the Sirion-Greenway clique. They appear now to have the services of the railways, they are endeavoring by every manner of coercion and manipulation to control the liquor interests, and at the same time with the second face of Janus exposing the temperance vote. They are holding in the other hand the people's own money, the balance of the last loan, to bribe constituencies and public buildings and public works they are employing every device to hypnotize the electorate, and cover up their own extravagance and corruption. The longer this condition of things is allowed to grow the stronger an effort will be required to stem the encroachments by and by.

By a convention a possible new combination of things that must appeal to common sense, may be placed before the people for consideration before the next ballot is cast.

If the country is to escape the whirlpool of destruction that awaits it under a continuation of present rule, an effort to set the people a thinking must be made at once. One-fifth of our slender revenue is now hypothesized for all time to pay interest on a loan, the half of

which should never have been got, our demand for provincial aid are on the increase, and our revenue stationary.

Something radical in the way of government is required and the merits of a radical measure require time for consideration. It is, therefore, in our opinion not an hour too soon for the opposition to lay an outline of their proposed reforms before the people.

Mr. Davidson, the leader of the opposition was beaten in the contest Thursday by a majority of over 100. This was a mistake, and one for which the country will have to suffer.

As the Winnipeg Tribune appears to be an authority on all things political, we would like to know what it thinks of a government official paying the passage of a number of Icelanders to come and vote for the government, and of the property of a R.R.C. holding a train beyond its regular time next morning to allow these Icelanders to return again; also, what it has to say about officials canvassing and hauling votes on election day in the presence of a minister of the crown?

That Communication.

An article appeared in the last issue of The Mail, which I regret, for other reasons, than the injudicious way it did me in my signature, but under the circumstances, it should not have done the injury it did. On seeing it in print I went to Mr. Adams' office with a witness and after expressing regret for its appearance, explained that I had no knowledge of its nature until it appeared in print. I then suppressed the issue as far as I could collecting and destroying all copies of the paper containing it. I could find, and removed from the press, before the balance of the issue was run off. I also embodied the facts in a communication to the chairman of Mr. Adams' committee, and asked him to read it at the first meeting which, I take it, he did not do. It appears to me that although a man is legally responsible for all that appears in a paper of which he is manager, any reasonable man must absolve him from moral responsibility at least, when he shows that he neither approves of nor countenances such articles, and expresses regret at their appearance.

C. CURRY.

Election Returns.

Declaration as made by Returning Officer Winkfield in the council chamber at 2 o'clock on Friday:

Pol. Div. Adams.	Cliffe	Rej'd'l. Sp'd'l.
1	53	26
2	42	59
3	52	38
4	61	21
5	55	42
6	58	39
7	32	20
8	52	25
9	37	22
10	46	19
	38	288
Adams.	403	6
Cliffe.	288	5

180. Majority for Adams.

List of Fall Fairs.

Plot Mount—Oct. 2 and 3. Souris—Oct. 3 and 4. Kildonan—Oct. 4 and 5. Manitou—Oct. 4 and 5. Virden—Oct. 5 and 6. Oak Lake—Oct. 11 and 12. Melita—Oct. 4 and 5.

Magnetic-Therapeutic Cure:

After my return from Regina, where I cured His Honor, The Lieutenant-Governor, of Sciatica. I am willing to stay some time in Brandon and attend to patients who might wish to be benefited through my Novel Magnetic Cure, providing a sufficient number of ladies and gentlemen desire my services. I guarantee My Cure to be

W. R. BENDIXEN, M.A.C.C., M.D., Winnipeg, Man.

TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH ACT

Notice to Parents and Guardians.

Having received instructions from the Provincial Board of Health to rig up the provisions of The Public Health Act to vaccination. I hereby give notice that Parents or Guardians are required to furnish, comply with the provisions of said Act as to the vaccination of children, and such parents or guardians as shall neglect to do so shall be prosecuted as provided by said Act.

No children will be allowed to return to school without a certificate of vaccination.

By Order
W. E. THOMPSON,
Medical Health Officer,
City of Brandon.

MUSIC.

M. E. P. FLITCHER, who holds a first-class diploma in the Royal Musical Academy of the Halifax section for the piano, has graduated from that institution with an excellent course of study, with a German teacher. He has given a number of recitals and given instruction on the Flute, Clarinet, and in Voice Culture. Persons wishing to take up the study of music can find and thorough instruction may be had at 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959,

C. P. R. Pie-Nic.



AN ACHING HEAD.

DEAR SIRS.—I had severe headaches for the past two years, not free from it a single day. I used doctors' medicines and all others I could think of, but it did me no good. My cousin said I must

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because it is the best medicine ever made, and I took three bottles of it, with the result it has completely cured me. I think Burdock Blood Bitters, both for headaches and as a blood purifier, is the best.

BEST IN THE WORLD, and I am glad to recommend it to all my friends. Miss Fonda McDonald, Galt, Ontario, Ont.

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Time Table.

IN EFFECT THURSDAY, JULY 26th, 1894.
A Mixed Freight and Passenger train, going North to Brandon, via Brandon.

A Mixed Freight and Passenger train, going South-East Wednes-day and Friday.

Going north west road down.

NO. 1 miles from stations.

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STATIONS.

Going south east road up.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Nineteen patients in Brandon Hospital. Rapid City is bidding for telephone and electric light services.

Mr. A. M. Peterson returned from an extended trip east last week.

Mr. Ovan has sold some of his Rapid City property to Mr. Tarrif.

Elton Municipality spent \$350 in Gopher poison the past year.

Brandon is being scourged these days for men to work on the farms.

Mr. T. R. Hornes has opened a nice grocery on the Johnstone Estate.

Hood's Pills become the favorite nostrum with every one who tries them. 25 cents.

Two car loads of Japanese went west Thursday, bound for Japan to take a hand in the war.

The Provincial Church of England Sunday School is to be held at Portage in October.

Miss K. Kirchhoff, who was hurt by a fall from her horse, is getting around again nicely.

Mr. P. Payne, of the Beaubier, had a quantity of binding twine stolen from his farm last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ireland with their daughter from Carberry will be spending a few days in the city with Mrs. Cowen, 13th street.

Hood's Sarsaparilla wins its way into the confidence of the people by the good it is doing. Fair trials guarantee permanent cures.

Mr. J. H. Ingram, of Messrs. Henderson & Matheson, have gone off for his holidays. He will spend them with relatives at Wawanesa.

Mr. John Hanbury was successful at Winnipeg races with his three-year-old, and Charley Simmons was equally with his two-year-old.

Mr. R. M. Matheson, of the firm of Henderson & Matheson, barristers, of this city, left on Tuesday last for Birtle on professional business.

Mr. Howie, of the firm of Burchill & Howie, took a trip to Souris last Wednesday and purchased a large number of ta logs from McCallum & Herrett the millers.

A meeting of the Conservative party will take place to-night. All members of the party are invited to attend as there will be many questions of grave interest to discuss.

Miss Kate McKenzie, of this city, who has been in San Francisco, Vancouver and other western places on a prolonged visit, has now returned and is stopping with the Misses McDonald.

Mr. Anderson, buyer for Parrish & Lindsay, and the editor of this paper, bought the first load of new oats from Mr. Kirkham on Saturday. They were a fine sample, weighing 40 lbs, to the bushel. 25 cents a bushel was the price.

A man of the name of McLeod, of Killarney, was brought into the city last Monday by Detective Foster for an assault on a bullock, Jim Barnet, of that place. He appeared before P. M. Todd, and was committed for trial.

Harvesting is general all over the province. Threshing gangs are leaving constantly and in the first week of Sept. it will be general. Owing to the grand weather grain is being harvested in first rate shape, and there is every reason to believe that 15 bushels will be about the average.

The Souris Plaindealer has the following: Mr. J. B. Roberts, of the Transit Hotel, and Mr. J. H. Brown, of the Crescent, moved out on Monday last. It is understood that the temperance people are trying to get one of the buildings as a Temperance Hotel. Some provision will be necessary during the fall and winter for the travelling public.

It is with much regret we learn that Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Sharp leave in a few days for the Coast. The whole of their furniture and effects will be sold by auction at their residence on 12th street, tomorrow, Friday, at 2 p.m. The Auctioneers are Messrs. Brayfield & Smith. The complete outfit of a Painter, Artist, Decorator and Paperhanger will also be sold.

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The city schools open on Tuesday next. Mr. Ernest Phillips returned home last week after an absence of two weeks.

The Brandon Academy opens on Sept. 3rd. Evening classes are going on now.

The Rev. Mr. Archibald was too unwell last Sunday evening to hold service.

Miss McDiarmid, of St. Thomas, Ont. is visiting her brother, Major McDiarmid.

E. P. Fletcher, a man of note, is the last to hang out his shingle for business in the city, on 9th St.

Mr. J. E. Smith's residence on his farm just north of the city is completed, and will soon be occupied.

Mr. Shillinglaw made 90 points, the highest score, out of 105 possible, on the range at Ottawa on Monday.

Mr. Geo. B. Coleman returned from the Lake of the Woods last week where he has been camping with friends.

The tennis club from Carberry will probably come up to the city to play a few friendly games with the club here.

Miss E. Pauline Johnson, the Mohawk Indian poet and dramatic reciter, Tuesday, Sept. 11th. Popular prices. Plan Christie's.

Mr. Owen A. Smiley, poet, humorist and ventriloquist will assist Miss E. Pauline Johnson. Secure your seats at Christie's.

The first crop of this year's wheat passed through here last week. It was shipped from Alexander by the Ogilvie Milling Co'y. It graded No. 1 hard.

Mrs. W. A. Macdonald gave a very pleasant afternoon tea on Friday last at her pretty residence on 6th street. A large number of guests were present.

Mr. Sylvester, head of the firm of Sylvester Bros. Manufacturing Company, of Lindsay, Ont., arrived in the city last week and will remain for some time.

Supt. Whyte returned on last Saturday's express. Mr. Whyte had a party of friends with him, and they had been on a shooting trip along the Prince Albert branch.

The fact that Hood's Sarsaparilla once fairly tried, becomes the family medicine, speaks volumes for its excellence and medicinal merit. Hood's Sarsaparilla is Nature's co-worker.

Mr. Alexander Turner and Mr. G. H. Gillespie, two of the directors of the Hamilton Provincial Loan Company, are visitors in the city, and guests at the Grand View. They are here on business in connection with their company.

On Sabbath next Rev. H. C. Mason, Calvary Congregational church, will occupy the Congregational pulpit in Winnipeg. Mr. Forrester, the Presbyterian student at Rosedale, will occupy Mr. Mason's pulpit on that date.

Wild duck shooting commences on the 1st of Sept. On the line of the N. P. railway particularly in the neighborhood of the Tiger Hills there appears to be a large number of these favorite birds.

Prairie chicken, the shooting of which commences on the 15th of Sept., are in large quantities.

How will some of the people who worked so hard for Mr. Adams like it to find Dr. Gillies, of Winnipeg, appointed superintendent of the Brandon Asylum. Mr. Adams, it appears, had not enough influence to get the appointment for a Brandon man.

Another bad feature of this iniquitous measure that appoints provincial officials to do local work is this:—The other day a local Vet in his trips through the country found a couple of cases of Glands, and instead of dealing with them on the spot, the owners had to come to town, communicate with S. J. Thompson, losing three or four days and put the country to a heavy bill of costs for travelling expenses.

The Indian picture is a very clever woman. Her voice is exquisitely tender, her facial power wonderful, and her gestures graceful and telling. It was with intense pleasure I listened to her rendering of her own beautiful compositions, some of which seemed to be almost beyond reach of our more commonplace minds. Her passionate dark eyes expressed every shade of feeling. She was a revelation to me.—Toronto Mail. Reserve your seats early at Christie's.

One of the most intellectual women of our continent is Miss E. Pauline Johnson. Her father, the head chief of the Mohawks, her mother a lady of British blood—Pauline Johnson was born (and still is) under Indian Law, on Indian land. Of the Wolf Clan of the Mohawks—the leading tribe in the great Iroquois nation. Miss Johnson's paternal ancestry was one long line of brave and loyal warrior-chiefs, eloquent orators and gifted linguists. On the other side, her mother, Emily S. Howells, a member of an eminent literary family, endows her daughter with the ability to voice her finest songs in pure and forcible English. Thus does Miss Johnson stand alone as the poet representative of the Redman of this continent.

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